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Response to Restriction Requirement	USAN: 10/790,639

PLEASE DELIVER TO EXAMINER KANG IN ART UNIT 3693

USAN: 10/790,639
TITLE: Method for Financing the Acquisition of an Asset for Members of a Group
Inventor: Alfredo Garcia Art Unit: 3693
Filed: February 28, 2004 Examiner: Irene S. Kang
Our Ref.: GRCA001US0

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached:

1. General Transmittal (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal - NO FEE DUE (1 page); and
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (14 pages).

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 343-4539.

Respectfully submitted,

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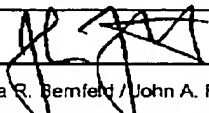
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	First Named Inventor	Garcia, Alfredo
	Art Unit	3693
	Examiner Name	Irene S. Kang
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name Irene S. Kang

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	0
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	0
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	0
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185
Total Claims 58	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
58 - 20 or HP = 0	0	25.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims 10	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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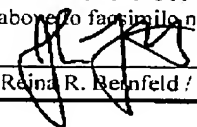
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Reina R. Bernfeld / John A. Fortkort**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

There are no Amendments to the **Specification** at this time.Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 10.